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MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR
INJECTION-MOLDED AND IN-MOLD
DECORATED ARTICLE AND MOLD FOR
INJECTION-MOLDING WITH IN-MOLD
DECORATION

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- JP 8-300399 is cited in the International Preliminary Examination Report (ATTACHMENT I)
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